

HOUSE BILL No. 1163

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-15-2-1.

Synopsis: Moratorium on license branch closings. Provides that a motor vehicle license branch that is in existence on January 1, 2001, may not be closed before January 1, 2006.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 9-15-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. The commission shall do the
following:

- (1) Develop and continuously update the bureau's policies.
 - (2) Recommend to the governor legislation that is needed to implement the policies developed by the commission.
 - (3) Recommend to the bureau proposed rules that are needed to implement the policies developed by the commission and require those proposed rules to be adopted under IC 4-22-2.
 - (4) Review, revise, adopt, and submit to the budget agency budget proposals for the commission, the bureau, and the license branches operated under IC 9-16, including the budget required by IC 9-16-3-3.
 - (5) Establish the determination criteria and determine the number and location of license branches to be operated under IC 9-16.
- However:
- (A) there must be at least one (1) full service license branch in



each county; **and**

(B) a branch that is in existence on January 1, 2001, may not be closed before January 1, 2006, although the location may be moved to another location within the same county.

(6) Establish and adopt minimum standards for the operation and maintenance of each full service license branch operated under IC 9-16.

(7) Before January 1, 1997, establish and adopt minimum standards for the operation and maintenance of each partial service contractor under IC 9-16. The standards must result in more convenience to the public by providing license branch services at as many walk-up locations as possible without increasing the costs of providing these services.

(8) Before March 1, 1997, establish and adopt minimum standards for providing license branch services using telephonic, facsimile, electronic, or computer means under IC 9-16.

(9) Administer the state license branch fund established under IC 9-29-14.

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